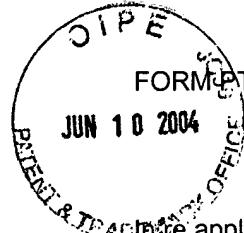


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, the date for response having been extended from April 5, 2004 to June 17, 2004 by the enclosed petition and fee authorization, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim amendments begin on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 3 of this document.